GAYETY UNAFFECTED BY REAT,

Germansche Favorite Amusement of Lynch. burg Marriages at Different Places Commeacement Exercises Personal.

LYNCHBURG, June 8, 1892. A NVITATIONS are out for a very swell german, to be given in honor of Captain

M. P. Davis and bride, at the West Lynchburg Hotel, on the evening of June 14th, dancing, so the cards say, to begin promptly at 9! Nous

verrons! But we don't believe it !

Arrangements have been made for a car to leave Main street in front of the Law building at 8:30 sharp to convey members of the two german clubs their respective partners and the chaperons to the scene of pleasure. The

scene of pleasure. The chaperons are as follows. Mrs. Charles E. Heald, Mrs. John H. Lewis, Mrs. E. S. Hutter, Mrs. T. D. Davis, Mrs. P. D. Calhoun, Mrs. R. H. Pau-Mrs. P. Dole and Mrs. N. H. Steptoe. The proper coment exercises at Randolphics. mmencement exercises at Randolph-tcademy, Bedford City, will take ay, and a good many Lynchburgers, interested in the school and have wards there, went up on the early and some of our Lynchburg boys of many hard-earned distinctions. on Seminary will have its commence-ent post day (Wednesday) and very son scenter we will see on our streets the ight laces of Misses Tucker Clark and Nina t, who will come home "for good" and be turned out young ladies! On Thursday girls from Hollins Institute will arrive.

d then won't things be lively?
All sees Lucy Lewis, Lucy Hutter, Julia
em and Sallie Bowman are of the number. e understand that Mrs. Lewis proposes giv-g a large and handsome entertainment at serly date to celebrate Miss Lewis' formal can e into society. Sha is an exceedingly and inherits in large measure her mother's carming manners. One of the prettiest aris leaves here to-day for New York on a visit to her maternal uncle. We refer to Miss moren Yntelle, and we shall greatly miss her

Imoren Ynielle, and we shall greatly miss her injunate face and bowitching dimples. And then we are so afraidsha will return "engaged" to some long, lean specimen of the genus lanked it salways the way. The operate of "Laila" and the concert were repented at the opera-house last might, and passed off pleasantly Miss Jennie McKinney, who has been absent from the city for several months on a visit to Focahontas, returned home vesterday. "Children's day" was celebrated at the Christian church on Sunday. A very interest-ing programme was rendered and a credita-

ble contribution was made.

Dr. Felix had to postpone his sermon on "Matrimony" again last Sunday on account of rain. He is determined not to preach it until he has fine weather. This is the second or

ard postponement.
The Lynchburg Artillery Blues have accepted. the invitation to attend the Roanoke decen-nial celebration on the 18th, and Captain Das expects to have them in excellent trim by

On Whit-Monday an immense crowd of ne-groes, dressed in their Sunday beat, thronged the streets from morning to night. Dusky maideus with "Russian blouses" of every color of the rainbow paraded the sidewalks, attended by ginger-cake hued escorts, who, with suffly starched shirts and "sto vios" on, elded immense palm-leaf fans and with illiant bandanas wiped off the perspiration which was onzing from every pore. In the main they were well behaved and we heard of but one unpleasantness, which occurred on the street-cars between the conductor and a

don who importmently insisted that a mistake had been made in the change handed him by the conductor, who promptly knocked him down, for which he deserves the thanks of the Lynchiaurs people. I, for one shook him warmly by the hand, thinking it cause for congratulation that we have still

Miss Eliza Payne's class in music gave their anual commencement programme in her udio on Wise street, College Hill, last Fri-sy afternoon. There were present several very critical musicians, who were very enthusiastic over the excellence of the programme, and thought the scholars gave decided evidences of having been most thoroughly and carefully taught, and there were visible through ut signs of the cultured mind and artistic spirit of the teacher. Delicious refreshments were served, and teacher and pupils bade each other good-by for the summer.

Mrs. John H. Lewis has been appointed by e (invernor a thember of the auxiliary and of World's Fair immagers of this disect, and, as the Virginian very truly says, it a good appointment."

Ve regret to learn that Chief Engineer L. liodes, of this city has been called to odville. Rappahannock county, by the lous illness of his niece, Miss Cora Reed. lis- Jennie Vandegrift, so well and favoraknown here and elsewhere, is getting up Party for an extensive Northern tour that it embrace the principal cities. Niagara alls, the Lakes and Thousand Islands, and my perhaps extend to Montreal and Quebec. Jennie is a most delightful chaperon, I an experienced one as well, was glad to see Miss Carrie, Daniel Jout

ing a few evenings since. She has been sick almost ever since her return from hington and unable to participate in the always lends a charm. The family are ome now for the summer at their ative suburban place, "Westerly," about and half miles from the city. s. M. C. Jameson and daughter, of Phila-

bla are in town and right glad are their grous friends to greet them once again, dameson was formerly Miss Ferguson, suchburg, and both she and her hus-were extremely popular when they re-

d here some years ago. ev. James A. Duncan, formerly pastor of norial church, but now located at Denver, is in the city on a visit, the guest of and Mrs. James Williams, on Federal

Tucker Clark is at home, accompanied also Cottreaux, of New Orleans.

Frank Dunnington is quite sick at his con Church street.

committee have succeeded in getting

some first-class amusements for our ap-ming fair. A Wild West show is in the gramme, and there are other drawing at-tions. A grand display of fireworks at the termont end of the great bridge is talked and would draw thousands of people and a the bridge and adjacent hills with crowds spectators. Let us have it by all means. We have just learned that the Virginia

te, are going up to Roanoke to assist in the decommal celebration there on the 18th. They will take part in the great sham battle, and if the management will deploy them as independent exirmishers their management will astonish the natives," and be a very interesting feature of the pression. esting feature of the occasion.

Wetheaday Dr. R. O. Owen and Miss Nina Booth, of Redford City, were married at St. John's Episcopal church. The ceremony was to have taken place at noon, but owing to the accident on the Norfolk and Western railroad near l'eteraburg which delayed the west-bound train, on which the groom and his attendants were to take passage, it had to be postponed until avening. Mr. Owen Harvey was the best man, and Rev. T. M. Carson, of this city, performed the cargo, performed the ceremony. Rura Rirals.

Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., June 11.—This has been a dull week in the social circle. The weather has been stormy, which has made it disagreesole, both for outdoor sports and for half and

Last Monday evening members of the Dra-

STATE SUMMER SOCIETY. matic Club met and had a short rehearsal of the "Mikado" This opera will probably be the Mkado. This opera will probably be produced before the summer is over, or be-fore the people begin to leave in large num-

bers for summer reactis.

Cupid has been getting in his work, showing that the little fellow has, not been idle, if other things have been at a standstill. There are to be two marriages at a standstill. There are to be two marriages next week: in fact, cards are already out for one. Rev. Stonewall Jackson Brown, formerly of the Virginia Annual Conference, and who was transferred about two years ago to Kausas City, Mo., will lead to the attar on Tuesday evening Miss Rowers Flynn, of North Danville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Flynn. The bride-elect is a charming young woman, a great worker in the cliurch and will do doubt prove a great helpmest to him who is about to wed her in his far South western field of labor.

Last Friday night was a joyous one to a number of persons, aged and young. Mr. Nathaniel Lumpkin on that day had reached his seventy-seventh birthday, and his children and grandchildren—forty-four in number—with many relatives and friends from

ber-with many relatives and friends from the county, Danville and Martinsville, gath-ered at the beautiful old mansion to pay homage to the aged host and have a good time generally.

time generally.

The yard was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and the old mansion was almost as bright as day itself. The rooms were all beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers and the walls were hung in large leiters of evergreen, which formed the word "Wel-

As the last of the friends and relatives arrived the clock on the mantel struck 2. Then began the evening's festivities. There were sweet strains of music and singing by a quar sweet strains of music and singing by a quartette, and as the soft notes were being wafted through the spacious room Mr. Lumpkin led with nimble step and light heart the first quadrile. After which several beautiful pieces were resited by the children and others. "Georgia Volunteer," by Master Frank Lumpkin. A dialogus entitled "Editor Dropping into Poetry" was much enjoyed and spiendidly rendered by Miss Wright and Mr. J. B. Lumpkin.

This was followed by a recitation by Mrs. J. B. Lumpkin, entitled "I am Dreaming," and a selection in Irish dialect, "Woman's Rights."

Jr., with Miss Pattie Prince Gordon McCabo.
Jr., with Miss Pannie Spicer, Harry Riddo
with Miss Page Reid, R. H. Wallace with Miss
Lucy Lee Hill, Bartlett Raker with Miss 108-The tables were loaded with the choicest wiands of the season. The children and old people were the first to sit down, followed by

the guests and relatives.

After supper, in a neat little speech, the grandfather was presented with several beautiful and taxty presents by those of the third generation. Dancing was then resumed and kent up to the wee smal hours.

Mrs. R. J. Jones is on a visit to her parents and friends in Petersburg.

Mr. Joseph Coates and daughter, Miss Mary.

of Pittsylvania county, leave Monday for a trip of several months to merry old England. Miss Phinizy Abbott, of Concerd, Va., is visiting the daughter of Rev. J. S. Hunter, Miss Virs.

Miss Bessie Bouldin is in Norfolk, visiting Miss Annie B. Coleman.

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The Misses Taylor are enjoying the company of Miss Barksdale, of Richmond.

Miss Kate Patterson, of Clinton, N. C., is on a visit to Mrs. J. P. Kerr.

Mrs. W. P. Averett has gone to Winston, N. C., to visit relatives.

Miss Bennie Oates, of Charlotte, N. G., is visiting ber sister, Mrs. G. W. Bethel, and friend, Miss Maud Bethel.

Mr. Benjamin A. Daniels has gone to Anderson, S. C., to visit his old home.

Miss Moore, of Wentzville, Mo., is on a visit to Mrs. C. C. Dula,

Mrs. A. B. Morton is visiting her daughter.

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Mrs. B. C. Watkins, and Miss Lucy Morton isvisiting Miss Lizzie Watkins.

Miss Janie Smith is visiting in Alexandria, Mrs. H. Robertson, Jr., is in Albemarle on a visit to her parents. Rev. L. B. Betty, former paster of Mount

Vernon Methodist church, but now stationed at Court-street, Lynchburg, is on a visit to his old congregation and friends. He will preach at Main-street Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and at Mount Vernon

thronged t. Dusky of every sidewalks, Mrs. John Sutherlin has returned from a trip to the South.

Fredericksburg-

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Figure 11.—The many young ladies of this city who have been attending the leading schools in different parts of the State are now returning home for the vacation. Their presence, after so long an absence, will brighten many a home, and it will gladden the hearts of their friends to have them here again.

For The promount which marks the most

The monument which marks the spot where General Stonewall Jackson fell when he was shot at night in the Wilderness by his own men, who mistook him in the darkness for a spy, is only about ten miles from this city, and the drive is a beautiful one in the summer season. It is quite popular now to form small parties, drive out to the monumeat, enjoy a picnic dinner in the Wilderness' shade, stand about the historic ground, visit the Chancellorsville mansion, only half a mile from the monument, and return to Fredericksburg in the cool of the evening. A number of such trips have been made in the past two weeks, and, notwithstanding same of the parties were caught in showers and others burned brown as berries by the sun, all of the participants in each case returned in fine spirits and highly delighted with their

little excursion.

Miss Emma Doggett gave a whist party a few nights ago in honor of her friend. Miss Mamie Graham, of Alexandria.

One of the loveliest weddings ever celebrated in the historic county of Stafford took place hast Wednesday at Somerset, the old Moneure homestead, near Wide Water. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. E. S. Moneure to Miss Elizabeth T. Dexter, both of Stafford county. The ceremony was performed on the lawn in front of the mansion, where amid the trees and shrubbery a beautiful arch made of ferns and flowers had been provided, and it was the bewitching hour of evening, and it was the bewitching hour of evening, just before the sun sank to rest. The rela-tives and friends had gathered about the arch and all eyes were turned on the front door of the mansion, waiting the approach of the bridal couple. They finally appeared and advanced to the arch, taking their stand under an immense bell made of daisies suspended an immense bell made of daisies suspended above the altar, where they were met by Kev. John Moncure, of Philadelphia, who officiated. The following is a list of the brides-maids and groomsmen: Bridesmaids, Miss Pora Moncure. Miss Rosa Bankhead, Miss Bettie Moncure (sister of the groom), Miss Eversfeld of Maryland, Miss Emity Wallace, Miss Howard, Miss Nelson, Miss Virgle Moncure, Miss O'Toole of Maryland, Groomsmen, Mr. Peter V. Paniel of Fredericksburg, Dr. Wheat of Richmond, Messrs, Moncure Ashby, Walter Moncure of Richmond, Frank D. Moncure, R. E. Lee Ford, Blackburn of Washington, John Moncure and Meredith.

An elegant reception was held and a sump tuous repast served, after which the bridal couple left for "Chelsea," in Stafford county, couple left for "Chelsea," in Stafford county, where they will in future reside. Among the prominent guests present were: Mr. H. B. Lane of this city, Mr. George V. Moncure, Sr., father of the groom, of the Auditor's office, Richmond; Mr. James A. Moncure of Richmond, Dr. Powhatan Moncure of Fauquier, Mr. Withers Waller and Captain Dan M. Lee.

Miss English of Alexandria, is visiting the

Miss Burke, of Alexandria, is visiting the family of Mr. E. J. Smith on E street.

Mrs. Langham and Misses Lillie, Mabel and
Violet Langham, of California, are the guests
of Miss Lettie Stansbury at "Snowden."

Mrs. Aunte Clash, of Richmond, and Miss

Mrs. Annie Clash, of Riemmond, and Miss May Rice, of Pennsylvania, are the goals of Mrs. John H. Rice on A street.

Lieutenant Robert Griffin, of the war chip Philadelphia of the United States navy, has returned to Annapolis, where his ship is at present stationed, after a pleasant visit to the

family of his brother, Councilman John M.
Griffin, on B street.

Miss Ella Reuter, of Baltimore, is the
guest of Mrs. Walter B. Tylor, on B street.

Miss Nannie Willis is in Richmond visiting

Miss Narcissus O'Bannon and Misses Mary and Bessie Haydon left this week by steamer for Middlesex county, where they will spend several weeks the guests of Miss Atway Vaughan. Councilman John T. Knight has returned

Councilman John T. Knight has returned from a visit to New York city.

Mrs. Mary Herndon, of Richmond, is visiting her relative, Mrs. S. Wellford Corbin, at "Farley Vale," King George county.

Mrs. Mary Worth, who has been visiting the family of Councilman M. G. Willis, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Captain W. M. Grafton, of Sewickley, Penn., a former popular citizen of this place, spent several days this week, the guests of friends in this city.

this place.

Mrs. Russie Gay and Miss Lucy Lee Hill.

daughters of the late of ueral A. P. Hill, and
Miss Florence Forsythe all of Lexington,
Ky., are the guests of M. Airy Hill, of this friends in this city.
Miss Carrie Ficklen and Miss Flora Stokes are in Lexington, Va., where they will be the guests for several weeks of Miss Eloise

Lexington. Semmes. These voung ladies are very popu-lar in society here, and will be greatly missed by their friends during their absence. Dr. B. Brooke Temple, of Danville, was in LEXINOTON. VA., June 10.— me philoso-pher saw a great crowd of young values come in on the Baltimore and Ohio han a few days ago, and seeing the same thin, repeated

the city this week the guest of Mr. R. Innis Taylor, on Ninth street.

Hon, Frank S. Blair, of Wytheville, was the guest this week of Rev. A. P. Saunders, on

Major M. B. Ruggles, of New York, a former resident, is in the city, mingling with old friends.

Mrs. May Boutelle, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Judge John T. Goolrick, at "Chatham," her pretty home on the east side of the Rappahonnock, opposite this city.

Miss Lettie Stansbury has returned to

"Snowden," her pretty home near this city, after an extended visit to friends in Southern

leans. Her friends were glad to welcome her

Mr. W. A. Glascock and wife, of Baltimore, were in the city this week, the guests of

guest of her friend, Miss Lizzie Jones. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fleming left this week

for a visit to friends in New York.

Mrs. James Preston, of Chatham, Va., is

visiting her mother. Mrs. Thomas Wood, in

s Hon. Chancellor Bailey and wire, of Spot-sylvania, will spand the summer in this city, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Solau,

Miss Edith Miller, of Baltimore, who has

een a guest for several weeks of her cousin.
Miss Jeannette Bradley, left for home this

Petersburg. Petershuno, Va., June 10.—A grand ger-nan was given a few nights ago at the Peters-

burg Grays' Armory, which was very large attended. Among the couples present we H. C. Mann with Miss M. Z. Johnston, Mr. W.

e Venable, Ro, Davis with Miss M. A. Brass, R. Smith with Miss Marie Davis, Alfred Field with Miss Lena Davis, Bourdon Cary Ith Miss Otelia Johnston, William Steavens ith Miss Helen Leavensworth, Owen Maylor

with Miss Helen Leavensworth, Owen Mayaer with Miss Mollie Noltenius, James Weddell with Miss M. E. Whyte, John Young of Louiscille, Ky., with Miss Prescott, William Beaser with Miss Evelyne Tannor, W. C. Jones with Miss Bain of Norfolk, Va. R. R. Meacham with Miss Carrie Heid, George Williams with Miss Carr, Mr. Charles Bain and wife. Scarge R. A. Young Jr. of Louisville, Ky.

on, Dr. S. E. Moyler.
Miss Rena Stewart, of Clinton, N. C., is
siting her sister Mrs. H. W. Battle, on Librty street. Miss Stewart has just graduated
t Richmond College, and takes home with

er the gold medal awarded for proficiency in

Miss Julia Pilcher has returned home from Jollice Institute, where she graduated yes-

Miss Lucy Lee Hill, a daughter of General P. Hill, who has been on a visit to friends ore, has left for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Stiltwell Canon, of Norfolk,

re one a visit to friends here.
Miss Mary Turnbull has returned to the

ty after a pleasant visit to friends in Man-

lester. Mrs. Luther W. Doggett (nee Miss Fannie

Hinton) is here on a visit to her parents. Mrs. Doggett is a daughter of Judge Drury 4. Hinton, of the Supreme Court of Appeals

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pond, of Crewe, are on

a visit to friends here.

Mrs. T. Saneger and daughter, of Shraveport, La., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs.
Isadore Reinach, on Sycamore street,

Miss Nettle Ackles has gone to Mississippi

to visit friends. Miss Sallie Epes Bolsseau, of Dinwiddie, is on a visit to friends here.

Mr. Ashley Moody and bride (nee Miss lies-

Charlottesville.

J. Robertson's school who were in reach were specially honored guests. The school was

taught by Judge Robertson over fifty years ago

Among the pupils of that long-ago school who were present at the reunion were the Hon, B. Johnson Barbour of Orange, Major Scott of the same county and Mr. James Ross of this city. The schoolmaster, who became a judge of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and

Dr. John Randolph, wife and child are at "Verdant Lawn," the home of the Rev. John T. Randolph, the father of Dr. Ran-

Mrs. Jonas Hageman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Leterman. Mrs. Nannie Early, of Roanoke, is spend-ing the summer with her mother, Mrs. James

Mrs. Micajah Woods, after a long illness of

fever, is able to be out again.

Miss Minnie Lewis, of Culpeper, is visiting

Miss Eddie Jackson. Mrs. S. C. Lauve, of Bonham, Texas, is at

will speak at the closing exercises of the pub-

University.
Miss Kate Childress is in Washington.

Mrs. Rotan and children, of Waco, Texas, are at It tel Albemarle.

Mr. Ru sell Saunders, of Richmond, is vis-

this city.

Mrs. William E. Dold, who has been visiting her mother in this place, has gone to

his a dative, Treasurer W. T. Jones, of

Judge Duke and the Rev. B. F. Lipscomb

Miss Rose Nelson, of Hanover, is the guest

the Cabell House

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Vs., June 10.—Colonel T. W. Duke's according birthday was R. T. W. Duke's seventieth birthday was celebrated a few days ago by a dinner at which the surviving school mates at Judge W.

sie Lundie) have returned nome from

Virginia

Miss Sarah Cole is in Caroline county, the

cities.

Her trip extended as far as New Or-

every day this week, immediately made the assertion "that male colleges and universities had a greater drawing capacity than female institutes." I interviewed several of the had a greater drawing capacity than lemane institutes." I interviewed several of the young ladies in regard to the matter, and found that the learned gentleman was entirely wrong. Every girl came to see her brother or cousin or a special friend, and this brother had made engagements for them with their friends, and they "did hope these boys were clever." Of course they had not know a thing about "those boys" hid not know a thing about those boys intil they got here. This virtually settles the patter, and the boys have avowed their intension of being so clever to these girls that hereafter they will come not to see their workers.

As the crowd assembles many familiar faces may be seen. Amongst the number is Miss Carrie Ficklen, of Fredericksburg, who brought with her her friend Miss Stokes. They are at Colonel Semmes'. Miss Ficklen's isit here last year made her many friends.
Miss Maury, of Richmond, has arrived at
colonel Marshall's, and Miss Buford, also of
lichmond, came back with Miss Elizabeth

oss, who has been attending college in that Miss McLeod, of Louisville, is at Professor

this city.
Mr. T. W. Hiels, of Richmond, was here this week, the guest of friends.

Miss Mamie Hall is visiting friends in the These are only a few of the many who will gure in the two 'finals." Miss Mamie Bali is visiting treated.

Shenandoah Valley,
Mrs. Edward Kimberly, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, on Eighth street.

Miss Alice Green has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Spotsylvania county.

Hen. Chancallar Bailey and wife, of Spotsylvania

Ante-commencement entertainments are the age this week and are of daily occurrence. John and Mrs. Nichols, of the Virginia dilitary Institute, started the gayety with a most enjoyable "at home" from 3 to 12 a Tuesday. Three hundred invitations were seed, including the matrons and their hus-ands as well as the young belle and her beau. was a most enjoyable occasion. Colonel J. D. H. Ross and Mrs. Ross, at

heir magnificent new residence on west Main troot, entertained on Thursday night the argest and most fashionable assemblage of xington society people seen here for many day. The occasion was in henor of his see, Miss Katie Buford, of Richmond, and a return from college of his daughter, a st lovely and popular young lady. Miss scaleth Ross. At 9 o'clock the guests ben to arrive, and it was indeed a latch our best that to a his daughter. the last one had taken his departure, the last one had taken his departure, the lios residence is most happily adapted the use of large receptions. The great, by rooms, with low windows, opening out on a fresh, green lawn on all sides, were stily decorated with ferns and cut flowers in the decorated with ferns and cut flowers. t two rooms, one on either side of the hall, he Misses Ross and Miss buford were as-sted in receiving by Misses Mary McCrum, raddell. Preston and Leyburn. The reprewaddell, Preston and Leyburn. The reprecentative young people of the society of the
sty were present, as well as many visitors,
among them were. Misses Bessie and
they Shipp, Elise Semmes, Mary Semmes,
Miss McLeod of Kentucky, Evelyn Nelson,
Lezie Graham, Maggie Graham, Lucy Penleton, Mary Pendieton, Dr. and Mrs. Pendieton of Virginia Military Institute, Misses Netdes Preston, Elien Lee, Daisy Preston, Nette
Waidell, Allie Waddell, Janette Allan, Miss
stokes of Fredericksburg, Carrie Fickien of
Fredericksburg, Belle White, Mitchell, Martaret Allan, Miss Allan of Fincastle, Lizzie
berdan, Agnes Graham, Mary Williamson,
Miss Mertens of Alabama, Welford of Richmond, and Land of Lexington.

Atmong the young gentlemen were: Messrs,
Fousmiere, B. Moore, M. Moore, Coles, Howand Jones, Ransom, Moaning, Henderson,
E. G. Smith, Charles Gregg, H. Myers, A. N.
Myers, Shaiton Carmichael, Goode, Figgatt,
MacGiasgow, Turpin, Mertens, Bell, Houst u.
L. J. Davis and Cadets Mayo and Brock, Vircinta Military Institute.

How John Randolub Tucker and Mrs. with Miss Carr, Mr. Charles Bain and wife, Stags—R. A. Young, Jr., of Lemsville, Ky.: Harry Beasley, M. S. Cousie, W. H. Maun, Paul Roper, Charles Spicer, Chaperons—Miss, S. H. Collier, Mrs. W. G. McCabe, Mrs. Joe Carr, Mrs. U. S. Venable.

Powhstan Starke Lodge, No. 124, A. F. and A. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Worshipful Master, T. F. knock; Senior Warden, R. L. Campbell, Junior Warden, N. T. Patteson: Treasurer, William H.; Scott; Secretary, L. L. Marks, Senior Deacon, D. S. R. Jones, Junior Deacon, Dr. S. E. Moyler.

Miss Rena Stewart, of Clinton, N. C., is

ola Military Institute.

Hon. John Randolph Tucker and Mrs.

cker received their friends Wednesday
ening from 6 to 9 at a most enjoyable yet ormal tea. It was confined almost entirely the married people, his friends at the Uni-city and Virginia Military Institute. It is largely attended.

The first before-commencement hop will be ven to-night in McCrum's Hall, and will be diven to-night in McCrum's Hall, and will be argely attended. The occasion is in honor of he visiting young ladies, who were gathered opether for the all-important purpose of leang introduced to the young men who will have the pleasure of the responsibility of howing them a good time during commencement. There will be present: Mr. Goods with this Clayton, Mr. Coles with Miss Shipp, Mr. Isal with Miss Semmes, Mr. Tomsmiere with this Stokes. Mr. Henderson with Miss Ficken, Mr. Hudson with Miss Mitchell, Mr. Robertson with Miss Hopkins, Mr. Morton with Miss Nichols, Mr. Gregg with Miss Mau-y, Mr. Sandal with Miss Crampton, Mr. Callonn with Miss Pendieton, Mr. Bullett with diss Grabam. Mr. Sproule with Miss I. Graham, Mr. Figgatt with Miss Faulkner, Mr. Ordan with Miss Collins, Mr. Bumgardher with Miss A. Graham, Mr. E. G. Smith with Miss Buford.

Mrs. H. St. George Tucker, of Stauuton, the wife of our popular representative in Con-gress, is visiting at Hon. John Randolph

Miss Ella Dickenson, of Fredericksburg, is at Colonel Brooke's, Virginia Military In-

Miss Anna White has as her guest Miss Anna Caldwell, of Wytheville,
Hon, R. D. Yancey, mayor of the city of Lynchburg and an ex-cadet of Virginia Military Institute, received a warm velcome at the hands of his many friends here this week. His Honor's kindness to the Lexington contingent at the late unfortunate University of Virginia-Washington and Lee Uniis to day probably the most distinguished lawyer of the State, was present. It was, altogether, a notable gathering.

The family of Dr. Lee Bowcock, of Anniston, Ala, are visiting Dr. Charles Bowcock, versity game at Lynchburg guarantees him a

STAUNTON, VA., June 11.—Staunton has been very gay all this week. Monday night the B. N. S. Club, composed of some charming young "buds," gave a most delightful german to the Staunton German Club and these freeds. ther friends. Dancing began about 9 clock and lasted till the wee small nours. clock and lasted till the wee small nours. Among the young ladies present were the following: Miss Gertrade Abby, cream silk and flowers: Miss Stuart of Ohio, white silk: Miss Eva Lyne, white muslin and lace: Miss falloway of Kentucky, oream silk; Miss Mary duler, white mull; Miss Clayton of Georgewn, Ky. Nile green silk; Miss Black of dississippi, cream silk; Miss Minnie McCoy, due silk and mull; Miss Florence Elder, red dis; Miss Fannie Baker, light green silk; hiss Williams of Georgia, cream silk; hiss Williams of Georgia, cream silk; hiss Maude Cooke, pink silk and lace; Miss Vestmoreland, of South Carolina, white silk Miss Williams of Georgia, cream silk; and gloves to match. The groom is a very Miss Maude Cooke, pink silk and lace; Miss prosperous young farmer, and the popular Vestmoreland, of South Carolina, white silk and efficient constable of Walton district.

and gold trimmings; Miss Anna Colton, white silk and roses; Miss Sadie Weiler, white mult; Miss May Crowle, white crope Miss Rosa Witz, blue silk; Miss Lucille Kiltov, white crepe and pink roses. Miss Mattie Wayt, cream satin and La France roses. A large number of gentlemen were present. The chaperons were: Mrs. Kilby, Mrs. J. D. Crowle and Mrs. S. H. Hinkie. Beautiful favors were given in nearly every figure. Refreshments were served about midnight.

Mrs. W. R. Tyree gave a large coaching party Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Annie Conrad, of Winchester, Va., and Miss Lila Tucker, of Colorada Springs, Col. and gold trimmings; Miss Anna Colton, white

Springs, Col.

Springs, Col.

Mias Jennie Irene Peck entertained the Inter Se Club a few nights since at her beautiful home, Montgomery Hall, a mile from Staunton, it was the last meeting of the club this season. The entertainment was a "library party." Miss Elizabeth McCue got the first honor prize, and Miss Christine Harman the book.

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A large number of young ladies and gentlemen went down to Fort Defiance Wednesday evening on a picnic. The Italian orchestra accompanied them and dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. Refreshments were served about 12 o'clock and the merry party get back to Staunton at 1 o'clock in the morning. The ladies and gentlemen composing the party were: Misses Wayt, Westmoreland of South Carolina, Arthur, Crowle, Tyree, McCue, Willis, Witz, Cotton, Foster, Elehelberger, Black of Mississippi, Dyer of New Orleans, Conrad Bridges of Maryland, Van Lear, McCoy, Callaway of Kentucky, Tucker of Colorado, Bell, and Mrs. Dr. Wayt, Mrs. W. S. Burke and Mrs. McCoy, Messrs, Eichelberger, Walker, Bell, Moge, Richard, Eichelberger, Walker, Bell, Hoge, Richard, Fultz, Clayton, Perry, Blacaford, Hogs-head, McChesny, McCue, Catlett, Tams, Wayt, Bumgardner, Nelson, Brown, Wood-ward and Denny,

Miss Elizabeth Digges, of Missouri, is visit-ing Miss Maude Kinney.

Miss Libby Abby has returned home from North Carolina.

Misses Elizabeth McCue, Mary Morton and Lucy Walker left Friday for Salem to spend some time.

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Ethel Diron, of Lynchburg, a lively entertainment Thursday evening.
Alrs. H. D. Peck has gone fo Ithaca, N. Y.,
to be present when her son graduates at Cornell University.
Miss Mary Gray returned home from Fau-

uier county last week.

Mrs. George H. Andersen, of Clifton Forge, is visiting Mrs. Hartwell Macon of this city.

Miss Kate Duval, of the Virginia Female Institute, has gone to Lexington. She will go from there to Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mrs. John M. Kinney, who has been in St. Paul, Minn., for some months, has returned

home, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Indiana, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Webb, of Miss Toose, of Bridgewater, is the guest of

Colonel P. B. Hogshead.

Miss Alys Lyne, formerly of Staunton, but now of Peoria, Ill., is visiting the family of Maior S. M. Yost.

The Misses Whitfield, of Mrs. Stuart's school, will spend their vacation in Jackson, They will open a school in Harrison-

burg, Va., next session.
Miss Carrie Tipping returned home from

Tennessee Thursday.
Rev. Dr. Beatty, of the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., will have charge of the First Presbyterian church of this city for the summer. He has already arrived.
Colonel W. W. Gordon, of Richmond, is in

town this week.

Miss Patty Watkins, of Farmville, who has been on the stail of the Virginia Female Institute for some years, will not return next session. She goes to Georgia instead.

Mrs. Professor Willis has gone to Cape Charles City to spend some weeks.

Misses Kitty and Betsy Fauntieroy have left for their home in King and Queen county. Mrs. George Bean, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Lillie Anderson.

Professor G. D. Epritt left Thursday for Greenville county to join his wife, who has

been there for some weeks.

Miss Bertie Roler has gone to Frankfort.

Ky., to visit friends.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. N. R. Proctor at which time Miss Laura Proctor was married to Mr. William S. Bryan. Rev. H. F. Shealv. of the Latheran church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan formed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left on the 9:15 o'clock train for a trip North, Miss Kate Minor, of King George county, is visiting the Misses Roler, of this city. Professor De Bell left a few days since for

his home in Fairfax county.

Mrs. Henshaw, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest Bar Harbor.

at the Hotel Mozart.
Miss Janet Brown, of West Virginia, is visit-

ing Mrs. General Stuart.
Mrs. R. Repath, of Michigan, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Bolen, of

Miss Sue Kent, of Wytheville, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George M. Har-

Mrs. Robert Buckner, of Roanoke, is visit-ing her father. Rev. William A. Harris, at the Wesleyan Female Institute, Miss Lillie Tucker, of Colorado, and Miss Annie Conrad, of Winchester, are the guests

Miss Parker Ramsey, of Baltimore, Md. has returned home. She has been in Staun-ton all winter and spring.

Miss Richardson, of Louisa county, is the guest of Misses Wren.

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Fauston. Charlotte County, Va., June 8.
A large crowd assembled at "Cub Creek" church to-day at 3 o'clock to witness the joining in holy wedlock of Mr. I. Coleman Watkins to Miss Rozell's lierger. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. H. Mc. Murray. The attendants were: Mr. J. Floyd Watkins and W. F. Watkins, prothers of the groom, and Misses Lelia and Francia Berger, sisters of the bride. The church was handsomely decorated with choice flowers. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the groom's home near Fariston in left for the groom's home near Fariston in this county. The bride is one of Charl tte's most beautiful and facinating brunettes. She was dressed in a costume of steel gray, hat

IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

Events that Have Occurred and Are Yet to Occur-Moonlight Excursions-A Meminiscence of "The Good Old Days."



James H. Drake will give a reception at honor of their guests. Miss Clark, of New Jersey, and Miss Spencer, of Georgia. Miss Adele Williams and Miss Loulie Williams will

an informal musicale.

Miss Virgie Drewry gave a delightful straw ride Thursday evening last.

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On Weddres lay evening the Friday German Club and the Junior German Club will unite in giving a moonlight excursion to Warwick Park and a dance at that pictures oue resort. Among the chaperons will be Mrs. William Taibott, Mrs. Allan Donaca, Mrs. Charles Rose, Mrs. Charles Talbott, Mrs. Heary Bohmer and several other well-known and charming married ladies. charming married ladies,

Such affairs recall vividly the good old days of canal navigation and the gay "Dolly Varden" boats that plowed its yellow waters as far as the l'ump house or Riverside Park, where, amid song and mirth, its bonny crew anchored for refreshments and a dance. The propeller of these jainty barges was nothing more pictures; us than a "stump-tailed mule," whose speed along the tow-path was in harmonious unison with the leisurely flow of the shared.

flow of the sluggish waters.

His majesty, the mule, as well as the music and moonlight, now belong to "Auld Lang Syne," and so is ballowed to the memory. Two more weeks and the usual exodus to

mountain and scaside resorts will begun. Al-ready almost every one has made some choice for their summer haven of rest or scene of gayety to be. Governor and Mrs. McKinney will spend

August at the Blue Ridge Springs, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lafferty have returned from an extensive Southern trip, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alfriend until they all leave for the Blue Ridge Springs.
Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Buford and family

and Miss Elise Strother will leave soon for their summer home, "Highlands" Mrs. P. H. Mayo and Mrs. Thomas N. Car-ter leave this week for their country seat, "Powhatan," in Clarke county.

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Miss May Handy will go to Narragansett for the gay season, where she is always the recognized belie and beauty.

Miss Julia Morton leaves this week for Norfolk, where she will be the guest of Miss Lizzle Fickett.

Miss Emily Carv. Miss Bird Harrison of Leesburg, Miss Ratie Buford and Miss Elizabeth Ross are in Lexington to attend the "finals" of the Virginia Military Institute.

Mrs. Blythe Moore and family are at Bon Air for the summer.

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Miss. Levin Joynes and family will spend the summer at Mountain Tep.

General and Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, who are now at Virginia Beach, will leave in a few days for the White Sulphur.

Miss Judith Carrington and Miss Mary Carrington leave this week for the White Sulphur.

Mrs. Charles U. Williams and Misses Elise and Bruce Williams will spend the season at Dr. and Mrs. J. S. D. Culien will go to the White Sulphur the 1st of July.

Dr. Charles V. Carrington leaves this week for the Alleghany Springs, where he is restdent physician.

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Mr. Percy Pickrell, of the United States navy and his attractive bride, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Pickrell, on Floyd

street.

Miss Bessie Carrington returned last week
from a delightful trip to Washington.

Miss Irene Langhorne will spend August at Misses Marion and Kate Harris have re-

turned to their home from Brooklyn, where they have spent the winter at school.

Mrs. John D. Potts and family and Miss
Carrie Shields will spendithe summer at the

White Sulphur. A Loudoun Marriage.

Hamulton, Va., June 9. [Special.]—Water-ford Eaptist church was crowded to its utmost capacity this morning with an eager au-dience to witness the marriage of Miss Lula Estelle Schooley, the pretty and accomplished daughter of J. E. Shooley, of Waterford, to Mr. William H. Evans, of Norfolk.

The church was beautifully decorated with dark of a control of the church was beautifully decorated.

floral offerings of the many friends of the

Promptly at 18 o'clock, the appointed hour, the wedding party entered the church in the following order to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Ada McGavack. The ushers, Messrs. William F. Paxson and Frank Silcott, followed by Miss Blanche Brabham with Mr. Robert M. Steer, and Miss Emma Steer, the maid of honor, with Mr. Horace P. Schooley. Immediately after them came the bride and groom. The bride was attractively attired in white India silk en train, trimmed in chiffon, and carried a bunch of Marechal Neil roses. Miss Steer was becomingly attired in white

and lace with empire sash, and carried brides' roces.

Miss Brabham were a beautiful albatross trimmed in lace and pearl, and also carried

To the right of the bridal party sat the immediate relatives of the bride, and to the left sat the friends of each inside of white



BARGAIN SEEKERS, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

. The unseasonable weather of the past four weeks has been a sad thing for manufacturers. They are overstocked. They want money. This is how our buyer who has been in the market for the past week managed to secure seasonable merchandise at his own price.

This week we shall offer values that have never been equaled, not only in the Millinery Department, but in all the various Departments all over the house.

We could utilize this entire page of this paper if we were to enumerate the unheard of values that wo Fredericksburg.

Mrs. D. H. St. rn, of Philadelphia, has returned to her house after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leterman, in shall offer this week. Suffice it to say, that you may expect some exceptionally good bargains here by calling and inspecting.

This Sale starts TO-MORROW, and you will not be disappointed.

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